

## WEEE Compliance Statement

EU WEEE Recast Directive 2012/19/EU

The manufacturer:

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### Background

Companies producing electronic and electrical products which fall into one of ten broad product categories have had to comply since August 2005 with EC Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) if they want to continue to sell these products in European Union Member States. More recently, companies have had to comply with EC Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE Recast), which instead defines an 'open' scope of six product categories, replacing the original ten categories from 15th August 2018.

The primary aim of the WEEE Directive and RoHS Directive is to reduce the impact of disposal of electrical and electronic equipment at end-of-life. The WEEE Directive aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring producers to arrange for collection and recycling. The RoHS Directive bans the use of certain heavy metals and brominated flame retardants to reduce the environmental impact of WEEE which is landfilled or incinerated.

### WEEE Markings

All Metaphase Technology Inc. products that are subject to the WEEE Directive are compliant with the WEEE marking requirements from December 2020. Such products are marked with the "crossed out wheelee bin" WEEE symbol below in accordance with the European Standard EN.50419.



IN November 2020 Metaphase Technology Inc contracted with Sphera EC4P to audit Metaphase Technology Inc. compliance to the WEEE directive. Here are the findings.

- Metaphase Technology Inc. Legal Responsibilities for WEEE Compliance in EU Member States and EFTA Countries

The responsibility for compliance with the WEEE Directive rests with the 'producer'.

The WEEE Recast Directive 2012/19/EU defines a 'producer' as any organization that, irrespective of the selling technique used:

- i. Is established in a Member State and manufactures EEE under his own name and trademark, or has EEE designed and manufactured and markets it under his name or trademark within the territory of that Member State.
  - ii. Is established in a Member State and resells within the territory of that Member State, under his own name and trademark, equipment produced by other suppliers, a reseller not being regarded as a 'producer' if the brand of the producer appears on the equipment, as provided for in point (i);
  - iii. Is established in a Member State and places on the market of that Member State, on a professional basis, EEE from a third country or from another Member State; or
  - iv. Sells EEE by means of distance communication directly to private households or to users other than private households in a Member State and is established in another Member State or in a third country.
- Metaphase Technology Inc sales Arrangement in EU Member States and EFTA Countries  
Based on the sales arrangements Metaphase Technologies is not classed as a WEEE producer in any of the countries where Metaphase Technologies' products are currently sold (Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom).  
Instead, the resident distributors are classed as WEEE producers for sales of Metaphase Technologies' products in each country. This is because the resident distributors are the first legal entity to 'put products on the market' in each country, when importing the products and selling them to business end-users.

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